

# GOVERNOR SPARKS IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

## HARRY THAW'S SANITY

ALIENISTS PREPARE MURDERER FOR HIS APPEARANCE IN COURT.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 29.—Lawyer Graham and three alienists visited Harry K. Thaw at Matteawan State Hospital today. They prepared him for his appearance in court. Thaw is sanguine of a favorable decision.

## RUEF'S MOTION DENIED

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED FOR IS TURNED DOWN BY COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Following the denial of a motion of the defense for a change of venue by Judge Dooling, the actual trial of Abraham Ruef on one of over one hundred indictments charging him with bribery and corruption of the board of supervisors of the Schmitz administration, began this afternoon. John Behan, deputy clerk at the time in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors, was the first witness called. His examination, which consumed the entire afternoon session, was interrupted by the appearance of a deputy sheriff, stating that Ruef was wanted across the hall in Judge Lawlor's court as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of T. L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, also on trial for alleged bribery. The jury was placed in the charge of two deputy sheriffs and will be kept at the St. Francis hotel.

## HUGHES' VICTIM DIES AT GOLDFIELD

GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 29.—George Gilliam, who was shot on the streets of Goldfield at midday Saturday by Edward Hughes, died today at the Miners' hospital. Hughes shot Gilliam because the latter had enticed away his wife. The shooting was done on Main street when the thoroughfare was full of people and without warning to the victim. Three shots were fired and all took effect. An inquest was held tonight and Hughes was formally charged with the murder of Gilliam.

## BURIED ALIVE BY HAYTI'S BUTCHERS

NEW YORK, April 29.—The French cruiser De Estres is in port from Hayti, where the ship was sent at the time of the recent attempted revolution to look after French interests. The officers of the ship have many stories to tell of the revolution. While at Port Au Prince, Hayti, the warship was the haven for eighty refugees, and the officers told yesterday of the horrors of the nocturnal execution on March 15th of a group of men accused of attempting to incite a revolution a few days after President Nord Alexis had quelled a rising against his administration. There were not enough graves dug for all the persons who were shot, and one prominent merchant had to sit and watch the soldiers dig his future burial place. As the firing squad was in a hurry, his grave was dug only of sufficient size to allow him to be buried with his arms and knees together. The bullets failed to kill him, and he was tumbled into the hole, which was yet too small. Then the grave-diggers pushed him in with their shovels, and while they were covering him he sought to protest by moving his hands.

### ENDORSED TAFT.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—The Republican State Central committee today unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the nomination of President and recommended that the State convention, which is to be held here May 14th, instruct delegates to support him.

### THREE THOUSAND PERISH.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 29.—Advices just received here by steam state that more than 3000 persons perished in the floods at Hankow, China.

## YAQUIS ATTACK AND KILL MINERS

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., April 29.—It is reported here that an armored automobile which a mining company at Sahuaripa, State of Sonora, recently placed in operation between its mines and the nearest railroad point, was attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians, and three American prospectors were killed.

The names of the men killed are: Percy Jackson, Ed Brown and Ed Perlin. Two Mexicans also were killed.

## GOLCONDA HOT SPRINGS SOLD

RENO, Nev., April 29.—Golconda hot springs, famed for half a century as the greatest mineral estate in Nevada, were sold Saturday to New York men for \$500,000, and before the year is ended the purchasers say they will have constructed the greatest gambling house in America. E. L. Durlerte, who owned the springs, the hotel and 6000 acres of agricultural land, announced the sale today.

The springs are now the rendezvous for men of seven prosperous mining districts, and the purchasers hope to attract besides this trade visitors from all over the country.

ISLANDS SWEEP BY CYCLONE. PARIS, April 29.—The Minister of Colonies has been informed by cable that the Comoro islands, in the Mozambique channel, have been swept by a violent cyclone, which was especially disastrous on Great Comoro.

### ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

CHICAGO, April 29.—John G. Herman, said by the police to have been a private in company B of the Seventh Illinois regiment, during the Spanish-American war, was arrested here today charged with the shooting of two policemen in Denver eight years ago.

Reported to Be in Very Serious Condition—Illness Was Brought On by Worry Incidental to Labor Troubles of Last Winter.

RENO, Nev., April 29.—Governor John Sparks, who for the past three weeks has been in San Francisco visiting his daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, returned today suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The Governor is in a very serious condition. The illness is thought to have been the result of his activity and worry during the past six months, attendant upon an extraordinary session of the legislature and the labor troubles at Goldfield.

## Southern Republicans Have Lively Time

(Special to the Bonanza.) JACKSON, Miss., April 29.—The Republican State convention held here today proved rather tumultuous, a lively fight preceding the opening of the session, when a number of those favoring the selection of Senator Foraker for the Presidential nomination, attempted to force their way into the convention, which was controlled by supporters of President Roosevelt and the policies of the present administration. Quiet was restored when a special officer stationed at the door of the convention hall drew a pistol and threatened to shoot any one who attempted to further force an entrance. The outcome was the holding of two conventions, the "regulars" endorsing the national administration and selecting delegates known to be favorable to the policies of President Roosevelt. The "bolters" elected a full list of delegates, adopted resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt and the national administration, and instructed delegates to vote for Senator Foraker for the Presidential nomination.

## NO STRINGS ON THIS DELEGATION

(By Associated Press.) BURLINGTON, Vt., April 29.—The Vermont delegation to the Republican national convention selected by the State convention today, and representatives of the Green Mountain State, at Chicago, are not to be bound by instructions in favor of any Presidential candidate. The platform adopted unanimously endorses the administration of Roosevelt, and Republican national policies.

## TWO EVILS THAT MENACE AMERICA

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, April 29.—Two evils menace America today, said Governor John Johnson of Minnesota, in a lecture tonight on "The Majesty of the Law," before the Alumni Association of the Western High School. They are, he said, centralization of power in the Federal government and centralization of business power in the hands of a few men.

### MIKADO'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, April 29.—The marriage of Prince Tsunehisa Takeda and the Princess Tsunomiyama Masako, the eldest daughter of the Emperor, was solemnized this (Thursday) morning before the Imperial sanctuary. Both wore ancient court costumes.

### FOUR YEARS FOR COLLINS.

RENO, Nev., April 29.—Hink Collins, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Pike in the District Court this morning.

## AUTO RECORD IS LOWERED

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The automobile record from this city to Los Angeles and return has been broken by Fernando Nelson. Nelson arrived in his car this evening at 5:40 o'clock, having covered the entire distance in 36 hours, 32 minutes. The time for the down trip was 17 hours 17 minutes, while the time back to this city was 19 hours 15 minutes.

## EMINENT EPISCOPAL PRELATE IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 29.—Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal parish since 1862, and one of the city's most prominent clergymen, died tonight at Trinity rectory in West Twenty-fifth street. Death was due to heart failure, following a brief illness which took a serious turn three days ago. Dr. Dix was 87 years old, and was born in this city.

### CENSUS OF WASHINGTON.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 29.—According to the police census just taken, the population of Washington is 339,403, an increase of 2812 over last year. There are 97,433 negroes.

### DEATH IN SPIDER'S BITE.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., April 29.—Miss Minnie Cox, a prominent society girl, died today from a spider bite she received three days ago. The girl's body became greatly swollen and she suffered intense pain.

## NO GLAD HAND FOR JACKIES

CITIZENS OF SANTA BARBARA HAVE HONORS ONLY FOR FLEET OFFICERS.

(By Associated Press.) SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 29.—After a stay of five days here, the Atlantic battleship fleet will sail tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock for Monterey, the next scheduled stopping place. The dance of the flowers tonight in honor of the officers was the closing feature of the entertainment here. The visit to Santa Barbara has been replete with social functions in honor of the officers and the spectacular floral parade Monday eclipsed anything seen on the entire cruise from Hampton Roads. But the stay of the enlisted men here has not been an entirely happy one. No special entertainment was arranged for them and they were allowed to go their own way without official attention of any sort. The battleship Kansas was today placed under partial quarantine by the medical authorities aboard, on account of a supposed case of spinal meningitis which developed aboard. Rear Admiral Thomas today received a committee of women from San Francisco. The committee has in charge arrangements for a ball which will be given the bluejackets in San Francisco. The committee promised that 2000 young ladies from San Francisco and vicinity would be in attendance.

## EVERY BRANCH RESUME

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ISSUES ORDER TO RESUME FULL OPERATIONS AT SPARKS.

(By Associated Press.) RENO, Nev., April 29.—Monday morning every department of the Southern Pacific Company at Sparks will resume operations in full. All departments have been running with greatly reduced forces for several months past. Over 500 men are affected.

## PIONEER NEGRO OF NEVADA DIES

(By Associated Press.) CARSON, Nev., April 29.—Palmer, one of the first settlers in the Carson valley, died at his home near Genoa today. Palmer, who was one of the largest owners and was the first man to bring thoroughbred horses to the State. He was born in Illinois years ago.

## RAILWAY OFFICIALS ARE BANQUETTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—Officials of thirteen railways are the guests of the St. Louis Club tonight at a banquet held at the Jefferson hotel. They have been here for their annual meeting for the past two days, making the first meeting has been held in the city for twenty years. Two hundred were laid for the banquet.

## DECLARE CANNON IS OUT FOR TAFT

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Speaker Cannon's closest friends who have been extremely active in promoting his candidacy for the Presidency, announced late this noon that within a fortnight Speaker would take himself out of the Presidential race and ask his supporters to go to Taft. The news flashed through Washington and caused consternation among the ranks of the allies. The announcement is not believed in quarters, however, but those who believe it assert that it is the sign of disintegration which is the utter collapse of the anti-campaign. Cannon is said to have turned to the Taft managers to a deal to save himself from a re-election as Speaker.

## BLOW IS AIMED AT POOLROOMS

(By Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, Ky., April 29.—All news and other telegraphic matter sent out from the racetrack here while the meeting is in progress will be sent twenty minutes late and under the direction of a censor in the employ of the association. At a meeting of the track authorities this morning it was agreed that detectives be employed to watch for any attempt to steal racing information for poolroom service. The offenders will be expelled from the grounds. The finish is so situated that it will be impossible to secure the results from outside the grounds.

## LARGE OFFERINGS ON STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 29.—Operations for higher prices of stocks had to contend today with larger offerings for sale than had been met with hitherto in various stages of the upward movement. The suspension of another stock exchange firm today, following the suicide yesterday of a junior member, was followed by a large volume of wild transactions in the course of buying in stocks for the firm's account. Bonds were irregular.

### SPECTACULAR FIRE.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., April 29.—In a spectacular fire tonight, the candle and grease works of the Standard Oil Company were destroyed. The loss is over \$200,000.

### THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 29.—Late firm, \$4.05 to \$4.10; Lake per dull, 12.5-3c to 12.7-4c; silver, 33 1/2c.